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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

BENJAMIN H. BRAGG BURTON G. DANA
ROBERT M. BRACKETT

Treasurer

DONALD W. MOORE

Town Clerk

HENRY C. METCALF

Supervisors

H. LEROY ESTABROOK ROY H. BUSS
BRAINERD R. TAYLOR

Moderator

GEORGE W. BUSS

Ballot Clerks

LEON M. TROW BERT E. FOSTER
ADELNO G. COMPTOIS WALTER R. BURROUGHS

Tax Collector

LEONARD F. BRAGG

Auditors

LEON M. TROW RICHARD G. BATH

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Cheshire, ss.

To the inhabitants of Alstead qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the 9th day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To choose a town clerk, town treasurer, selectmen, tax collector, overseer of poor, one or more road agents, auditors, constables, library trustees, trustees of trust funds, fence viewers, sextons, cemetery committee, measurers of wood and surveyors of lumber, and other town officers as the voters may direct.

Art. 2. To see what sum of money the town will raise for ordinary town charges and for the support of the poor.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will raise for highways and bridges.

Art. 4. To see if the town will raise $750.00 for state aid construction bond.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise to oil the village streets.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise $832.00 for street lights.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the control of white pine blister rust.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise $1,143.00 for state aid construction and apply for state aid.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell real estate acquired by tax sale.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise $25.00 for water rent for town hall and watering trough.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the library.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for control of tent caterpillar in Alstead streets.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund of $100.00 from Bertha Ware Pearson, for the care of the Harlon P. Ware ceretery lot.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to lay a new culvert in place of the old one now at Benware's garage and raise money for the same.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise $633.06 for class V roads and call for state assistance.

Art. 16a. Is it expedient to revise the constitution, (State)?

Art. 16b. To see if the town will consent to sell a portion of the Vilas High School property known as the "Kent House Lot."

Art. 16c. To see what action the town will take in regard to installing a water system in Maple-Side cemetery, and raising money for the same.

Art. 16d. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 17. To hear and allow accounts.

Art. 18. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 22nd day of February, A. D., 1937.

BENJ. H. BRAGG,
BURTON G. DANA,
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
Selectmen of Alstead.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

BENJ. H. BRAGG,
BURTON G. DANA,
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
Selectmen of Alstead.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1937 TO JAN. 31, 1938 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1936 TO JAN. 31, 1937

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1936	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1937
From state:		
Interest and dividends tax,	$343 32	$343 32
Insurance tax,	7 20	7 20
Railroad tax,	2 50	2 50
Savings bank tax,	360 98	360 98
Bounties,	44 00	32 20
Flood damage,	1,369 59	
Reimbursement, town poor,	252 15	100 00
From county, county poor,	356 07	350 00
From local sources except taxes:		
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	68 00	100 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	116 93	100 00
(b) N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	38 10	
Motor vehicle permit fees,	892 81	850 00
From local taxes other than property taxes:		
(a) Poll taxes,	486 00	500 00
(b) National bank stock taxes,	12 50	12 50

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1936	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1937
Gift, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Mitchell,	500 00	
Sale of lumber,	20 37	
Sale of cemetery lot,	15 00	
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:		
Temporary loan,	3,000 00	
Sinking fund,	1,500 00	750 00
Taxes redeemed,	617 13	
Vilas Pool fund,	3,200 15	3,200 00
Vilas fund,	4,212 05	4,212 00
Cash on hand (surplus):		
Town,	5,429 78	
Vilas Pool,	4,778 75	
Total revenues from all sources,	$27,623 38	$10,921 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes,		18,322 00
Total revenues,		$29,243 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current maintenance expenses:	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1936	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1937
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	$1,052 00	1,050 00
Town officers' expenses,	198 18	200 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.,	252 05	250 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	86 18	86 00
Fire department,	27 13	25 00
Fire house appropriation,	1,550 78	
Bounties,	32 40	40 00
Health:		
Vital statistics,	9 75	10 00
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance,	2,652 45	5,000 00
Street lighting,	831 44	832 00
Flood damage,	2,322 91	
W. P. A.	748 54	
Libraries:		
Libraries,	200 00	200 00
Public welfare:		
Town poor,	264 01	300 00
Old age assistance,	818 23	1,300 00
County poor,	332 40	350 00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations,	61 00	
Recreation:		
Vilas Pool,	2,704 00	2,704 00
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts,	96 67	100 00

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1936	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1937
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	304 02	400 00
Markets and public scales, auto permits,	70 04	70 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	55 67	60 00
On bonded debt,	337 50	270 00
On long term notes,	100 00	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges:		
State aid construction—town's share,	1,113 73	1,143 00
Water construction, trough,	33 68	
Sewer construction, taxes bought,	623 78	
New equipment, refund on taxes,	326 31	
Unclassified,	646 98	650 00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt:		
(a) Bonds,	1,500 00	1,500 00
(b) Long term notes,	2,000 00	
(c) To restore trust funds tempory loans,	3,000 00	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes,	1,888 00	1,888 00
County taxes,	2,080 11	2,080 00
Payments to precincts,	738 77	735 00
Payments to school districts,	7,456 65	8,000 00
Total expenditures,	$36,515 36	$29,243 00

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD

For the Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1937

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the audited official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BENJ. H. BRAGG,
BURTON G. DANA,
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
Selectmen.

D. W. MOORE,
Treasurer.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Land and buildings,	$705,335 00
Electric plants,	31,000 00
Horses, number 109,	9,005 00
Mules, number 2,	35 00
Oxen, number 26,	2,925 00
Cows, number 272,	15,540 00
Neat stock, number 51,	2,095 00
Sheep, number 48,	245 00
Hogs, number 2,	50 00
Fowls, number 993,	885 00
Wood and lumber,	1,420 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	975 00
Stock in trade,	9,164 00
Total,	$778,694 00

Less soldiers' exemptions,	16,035 00
	$762 659 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED IN 1936

Town charges,	$2,000 00
Fire department, new fire house,	1,000 00
Caterpillar control,	150 00
State aid construction,	1,141 50
Town maintenance, summer roads,	3,500 00
Town maintenance, winter roads,	1,000 00
Oiling streets,	500 00
Street lighting,	850 00
Library,	200 00
Town poor,	1,000 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Park commissioner,	100 00
Water rent,	25 00
Cemeteries,	400 00
Tractor note,	1,000 00
Construction bond,	750 00
Watering trough pipe,	25 00
State tax,	1,888 00
County tax,	2,080 11
School tax,	10,188 40
Total town and school appropriations,	$27,873 01

Less estimated revenue and credits:

Interest and dividend tax,	$250 00
Insurance tax,	16 00
Railroad tax,	5 00
Savings bank tax,	225 00

Motor vehicle tax,	500 00	
Vilas legacy,	4,000 00	
		$4,996 00
		$22,877 01
Plus overlay,		582 53
Amount to be raised by taxation,		$23,459 54
Less poll taxes,	$720 00	
National bank stock taxes,	12 50	
		$732 50
Amount to be raised by property tax on which town rate is figured,		$22,727 04
Total taxes to be committed to collector:		
Property taxes,	$22,727 04	
Poll taxes,	720 00	
National bank stock taxes,	12 50	
Precinct taxes,	725 00	
Estimated amount of total taxes to be committed to collector,	$24,184 54	

BENJ. H. BRAGG,
BURTON G. DANA,
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
Selectmen of Alstead.

ASSETS

Cash:		
Vilas Pool,	$4,778 75	
Town,	5,428 46	$10,207 21

Sinking funds:		
Cash belonging to sinking funds,	4,406 12	4,406 12
Accounts due to the town:		
Due from state:		
Hedgehog bounties,	32 40	32 40
Taxes bought by town (do not include property actually deeded to town),	623 78	623 78
Added tax 1935,		195 94
Uncollected taxes:		
Previous years,		1,015 53
Total assets,		$16,480 98
Grand total,		$16,480 98

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Due to school districts:		
(a) Dog licenses,	$148 70	
(b) Balance of appropriation,	5,188 40	
		$5,337 10
State and town joint highway construction accounts:		
(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury,	169 01	
(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury,	84 50	
		253 51
Bonds outstanding:		6,000 00
Total liabilities,		$11,590 61
Excess of assets over liabilities, (surplus),		4,890 37
Grand total,		$16,480 98

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:			
From local taxes:			
Total taxes committed to collector, 1936,	$24,214,61		
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,		$17,538 61	
2. Poll taxes, current year actually collected,		486 00	
3. National bank stock taxes,		12 50	
Total of current year's collections, including $356 int.,			$18,037 11
4. Property and poll taxes previous years, actually collected,			4,574 27
5. Tax sales redeemed,			617 13
From state:			
(a) For flood damage,		$1,369 59	
(b) For town road aid, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,		38 10	
7. Reimbursement for town poor—old age asst.—soldiers' aid,		252 15	
8. Interest and dividend tax,		343 32	
9. Insurance tax,		7 20	
10. Railroad tax,		2 50	
11. Savings bank tax,		360 98	
14. Bounties,		44 00	
			$2,417 84
From county:			
15. For support of poor,		$356 07	$356 07
From local sources, except taxes:			
17. Dog licenses,		$169 60	
20. Rent of town property,		68 00	

23.	Income from trust funds, Vilas Pool,		3,200 15
24.	Income from sinking funds, Vilas Fund,		4,212 05
27.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1936 permits,	$781 67	
	Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits,	111 14	
	Total current revenue receipts,		$1,130 41
	Receipts other than current revenue:		
29.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	$3,000 00	
32.	Amount taken from sinking funds to pay principal of debt,	1,500 00	
34.	Refunds,	61 48	
35.	Gifts,	520 37	
	Cemetery lot,	15 00	
	Balance unclassified,	8 75	
	Taxes bought by town,	623 78	
			$40,274 41
	Total receipts from all sources, Vilas Pool,		2,166 88
	Cash on hand February 1, 1936, town,		4,282 60
	Grand total,		$46,723 89

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1.	Town officers' salaries,	$1,052 00
2.	Town officers' expenses,	198 18

5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	252 05	
			$1,502 23
	Protection of persons and property:		
6.	Police department, including care of tramps,	86 18	
7.	Fire department, including forest fires,	27 13	
8.	Fire house appropriation,	1,550 78	
9.	Bounties,	32 40	
			$1,696 49
	Health:		
12.	Vital statistics,	$9 75	$9 75
	Highways and bridges:		
14.	Flood damage,	2,322 91	
15.	Town road aid,	748 54	
16.	Town maintenance,	2,652 45	
17.	Street lighting,	831 44	
			$6,555 34
	Libraries:		
19.	Libraries,	$200 00	$200 00
	Charities:		
20.	Old age assistance,	$818 23	
21.	Town poor,	264 01	
22.	County poor,	332 40	
			$1,414 64
	Patriotic purposes:		
23.	Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	$61 00	$61 00

	Recreation:		
	Millot Green,	$96 67	
25.	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts, Vilas Pool,	2,704 00	
			$2,800 67
	Public service enterprises:		
26.	Appropriation to water and electric utilities,	$33 68	
28.	Cemeteries,	304 02	
			$337 70
	Unclassified:		
	Auto permits,	$70 04	
29.	Damages and legal expenses,	646 98	
30.	Taxes bought by town,	623 78	
31.	Discounts and abatements,	326 31	
	Total current maintenance expenses,		$16,244 93
	Interest:		
32.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$55 67	
33.	Paid on long term notes,	100 00	
34.	Paid on bonded debt,	337 50	
	Total interest payments,		$493 17
	Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
36.	Highways and bridges—state aid construction,	$1,113 73	
	Total outlay payments:		$1,113 73

	Indebtedness:		
45.	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$3,000 00	
46.	Payments on long term notes,	2,000 00	
47.	Payments on bonded debt,	1,500 00	
	Total indebtedness payments,		$6,500 00
	Payments to other governmental divisions:		
51.	Taxes paid to state,	$1,888 00	
52.	Taxes paid to county,	2,080 11	
53.	Payments to precincts,	738 77	
54.	Payments to school districts,	7,456 65	
	Total payments to other governmental divisions,		$12,163 53
	Total payments for all purposes,		$36,515 36
	Cash on hand January 31, 1937		
	Vilas Pool,		$4,778 75
	Town,		5,429 78

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1.	Town hall, lands and buildings,	$10,000 00
	Furniture and equipment,	900 00
2.	Libraries, lands and buildings,	125,000 00
	Furniture and equipment,	5,000 00
3.	Police department, lands and buildings,	150 00
4.	Fire department, lands and buildings,	15,000 00
	Equipment,	500 00
5.	Highway department, lands and buildings,	100 00
	Equipment,	3,000 00
6.	Parks, commons and playgrounds,	10,000 00

9. Schools, lands and buildings,	150,000 00
Equipment,	5,000 00
Total,	$311,150 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT IN ACCOUNT WITH DOG LICENSES

Number of dogs licensed, 83.	
Number of male dogs @ $2.00, 77,	$154 00
Number of female dogs @ $5.00, 6,	30 00
	$184 00
Less license fees,	16 20
	$167 80
Paid treasurer to correct error in 1935,	1 80
Amount paid treasurer,	$169 60

I hereby certify the above account is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY C. METCALF,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of warrant,	$20,592 62
Added tax,	195 94
Interest collected,	113 37
	$20,901 93
Less abatements,	387 43
	$20,514 50
Less tax sale,	623 78
Paid treasurer,	$19,890 72
Amount collected up to Jan. 31, 1936,	$15,373 53
Amount collected up to Jan. 31, 1937,	4,517 72
	$19,890 72

1930-1931 taxes. No change.

1934 REPORT

Uncollected balance, Jan. 31, 1936,	$57 08
Collected and paid treasurer,	$57 08
	00 00

1936 TAX REPORT

Amount of warrant,	$24,214 61
Added tax,	61 10
Interest collected,	3 56
Total,	$24,279 27
Amount collected,	17,968 76
Uncollected balance,	$6,310 51

Amount turned to treasurer,	$18,037 11
Amount collected,	17,968 76
Over payment to treasurer,	$68 35
Order recd. to correct error,	68 35

LEONARD F. BRAGG,
Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1937

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 1, 1936,	$2,166 88
Received from:	
H. C. Metcalf, 1936 auto taxes,	781 67
H. C. Metcalf, 1937 auto taxes,	111 14
H. C. Metcalf, dog licenses,	169 60
H. C. Metcalf, to correct Wheeler & Clark bill,	6 25
H. C. Metcalf, filing fee,	2 00
L. F. Bragg, 1935 taxes,	4,517 19
L. F. Bragg, 1936 taxes,	18,037 11
L. F. Bragg, taxes bought by town,	623 78
L. F. Bragg, 1934 taxes,	57 08
L. F. Bragg, lumber sold from firehouse,	20 37
Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, gift for firehouse,	500 00
Selectmen, state aid road sinking fund,	1,500 00
Selectmen, borrowed Conn. River National bank,	3,000 00
Selectmen, sale cemetery lot,	15 00
Selectmen, refund on Hatch road account,	38 10
Selectmen, to correct error on order No. 213,	50
Selectmen, to cancel order No. 237,	61 48
Selectmen, to Outing Club rent,	14 00
Selectmen, to rent town hall,	54 00
Selectmen, flood rebate from state,	1,369 59
Selectmen, hedgehog bounties,	44 00
Selectmen, taxes redeemed, bought by town, back taxes,	617 13
Selectmen, interest and dividend tax,	343 32
Selectmen, insurance, R. R. and savings bank tax,	370 68

Selectmen, state and county pauper and relief,	608 22
Selectmen, dividend from Vilas funds,	4,212 05
	$39,241 14

EXPENDITURES

Orders drawn by selectmen,	$33,811 36
Cash on hand February 1, 1937,	$5,429 78

Of cash on hand $481.80 remains frozen at Charlestown bank.

VILAS POOL ACCOUNT REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1936,	$4,282 60
Received from:	
Selectmen, Vilas Estate,	3,098 31
Selectmen, sale of ice A. O. C.,	5 25
Dividend from funds in Walpole Savings Bank,	96 59
Total receipts,	$7,482 75

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's orders,	$2,704 00
Cash on hand February 1, 1937,	$4,778 75

Of cash on hand, $3,096.59 is in Walpole Savings Bank and $1,682.16 is in checking account with Keene National Bank.

DON W. MOORE, Treasurer,
Town of Alstead.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the town treasurer and find them correct with proper vouchers.

LEON M. TROW,
RICHARD G. BATH,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

R. M. Brackett, selectman,	$200 00
Burton G. Dana, selectman,	200 00
George W. Buss, moderator,	8 00
L. M. Trow, auditor,	10 00
B. H. Bragg, auditor,	10 00
L. F. Bragg, tax collector,	200 00
H. C. Metcalf, town clerk,	75 00
R. H. Buss, supervisor,	26 00
H. L. Estabrook, supervisor,	32 00
B. R. Taylor, supervisor,	32 00
Donald W. Moore, treasurer,	150 00
Willis E. Crabtree, overseer of poor,	60 00
A. G. Comptois, ballot clerk,	6 00
Bert Foster, ballot clerk,	9 00
L. M. Trow, ballot clerk,	9 00
Walter R. Burroughs, ballot clerk,	8 00
Elliot B. Watson, ballot clerk,	4 00
Wesley Brusseau, ballot clerk,	3 00
C. J. Newell, moderator,	10 00
	$1,052 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Postmaster, postage,	$22 50
L. M. Trow, premium on bonds,	33 50
B. H. Bragg, tax meeting at Keene,	4 00
B. G. Dana, tax meeting at Keene,	4 00
R. M. Brackett, tax meeting at Keene with car, cash paid,	9 00

B. H. Bragg, tax meeting at Newport, road meeting at Keene,	8 00
L. F. Bragg, tax meeting at Newport with car,	9 00
B. G. Dana, road meeting at Keene,	4 00
R. M. Brackett, road meeting at Keene,	4 00
New England Tel. & Tel.,	18 20
Edson C. Eastman, tax blanks and books,	12 60
Willis E. Crabtree, town poor expense,	3 68
Wheeler & Clark, jury notices,	35
Moore Bros., paper and printing,	6 50
L. F. Bragg, fees for tax sale,	1 50
B. H. Bragg, trip to Concord with car,	12 00
B. G. Dana, trip to Concord,	4 00
R. M. Brackett, trip to Concord,	4 00
B. H. Bragg, County Commissioners meeting with car,	8 00
B. G. Dana, County Commissioners meeting,	4 00
R. M. Brackett, County Commissioners meeting,	4 00
H. C. Metcalf, expense town clerk,	7 30
R. M. Brackett, perambulating town line,	4 00
Moore Bros., printing,	1 50
Don W. Moore, expense town treasurer,	14 00
L. F. Bragg, tax collector, postage,	8 00
	$215 63

VITAL STATISTICS

Vital statistics,	$9 75

INTEREST

Paid on tractor note,	$100 00
Paid on road bonds,	337 50
Paid on temporary note,	55 67
	$493 17

STATE AID ROAD BONDS

Amount issued,	$22,500 00
Amount paid,	16,500 00
Amount unpaid,	6,000 00

TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Amount of loans,	$3,000 00
Amount paid,	3,000 00

PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Paid state tax,	$1,888 00
Paid county tax,	2,080 11
Paid precinct,	738 77
	$4,706 88

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Amount expended by state,		$3,249 69
Amount raised by town,	$1,141 50	
Balance of 1935,	56 73	
	$1,198 23	
Amount expended,	1,083 23	
Balance,	$115 00	
Amount raised by state,	$2,282 00	
Balance of 1935,	113 45	
	$2,395 45	
Amount expended,	2,166 46	
Balance,	$228 99	

POOR ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town,	$1,000 00
Received from state,	252 09
Total received,	$1,252 09

Payments:		
Old age assistance,	$756 28	
Other town poor,	325 96	
		$1,082 24
		$169 76

COUNTY POOR

Balance due from county,	$13 67	
Paid,	332 40	
		$356 07
Received from county,		$356 07

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Granite State Electric Co., lights,	$35 90
L. M. Trow, insurance,	18 00
Lee Mousley, labor,	1 50
B. H. Bragg, paid cleaning chimney's,	2 00
A. B. Lufkin, janitor and expense,	53 00
Moore Bros., light bulbs,	85
William Lamb, wood,	16 00
George L. Porter, sawdust,	1 50
Carroll Hatch, wood,	20 50
Water rent,	25 00
H. L. Estabrook, supplies,	2 75
	$237 00
Received from A. B. Lufkin, rents,	$68 00
Due from Warren Pond Grange, two years rent,	80 00

VILAS POOL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1936,	$4,282 60
Selectmen, Vilas fund,	3,098 31

Alstead Outing Club, ice,		5 25
Interest, Walpole Savings Bank,		96 59
Total receipts,		$7,482 75

EXPENDITURES

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

PAYMENTS

Superintendent,	$671 95	
Music,	300 25	
Other help,	904 20	
Telephone and lights,	132 03	
Insurance,	126 00	
Police,	60 00	
Other expense,	509 57	
		$2,704 00
Total cash on hand,		$4,778 78
Cash in Walpole Savings Bank,	$3,096 59	
Cash on hand (Keene Nat'l Bank February 1, 1936),	1,682 16	
		$4,778 75

TOWN ROADS

Amount raised,		$5,000 00
Received from state,		1,369 59
Received from Tel. & Tel. Co.,		38 10
Amount raised at special town meeting,		953 32
		$7,361 01
Orders drawn by selectmen,	$5,723 90	
Overdraft 1935,	541 81	
		$6,265 71
		$1,095 30

FLOOD DAMAGE

Expended by town,	$2,322 91
Special town meeting, 1-8 of 1%,	953 32
	$1,369 59
Received from state,	$1,369 59

BOUNTIES

Paid out,	$32 40
Due from state, 1935,	44 00
	$76 40
Received from state,	44 00
Due from state,	$32 40

AUTO PERMITS

Paid H. C. Metcalf, issuing,	$70 04

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid fire department including forest fires,	$27 13

ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance due school district for 1935,	$2,456 65
Appropriation for 1936,	10,188 40
Total,	$12,645 05
Paid school treasurer,	7,456 65
	$5,184 40
Dog licenses for 1936,	148 23
Total due the school district,	$5,332 63

POLICE DEPARTMENT

L. F. Bragg, services as police and cash paid,	$64 18
John H. Allen, services as police and dog constable,	22 00

FIRE HOUSE

Amount appropriated,		$1,000 00
Amount received, Mrs. Mitchell, gift,		500 00
		$1,500 00
Amount paid out,		$1,550 78

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Amount raised,		$100 00
Amount paid, George M. Buss, labor and cash paid out,		96 67
Balance,		$2 33

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised,		$75 00
Amount paid, H. L. Estabrook,		61 00
Balance,		$14 00

ABATEMENTS

Amount paid,		$326 31

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised,		$850 00
Amount paid,		831 44
Balance,		$18 56

CEMETERIES

Amount raised,		$400 00
Miller Bros., lumber,	$1 25	
C. J. Chamberlain, supplies,	1 25	
H. C. Metcalf, supplies,	5 40	
Clifford Burroughs, labor,	26 95	
Frank Clark, labor,	57 85	
Walter Simino, labor,	57 22	
Turner Bellows, labor,	15 85	
L. M. Trow, sexton and cemetery work,	138 00	
		$304 02
Balance,		$95 98

UNCLASSIFIED

Moore Bros., printing,	$9 25
R. M. Brackett, express on town reports,	1 79
A. M. Rowell, N. H. tax association,	2 00
L. F. Bragg, taxes discharged,	1 50
B. H. Bragg, notice and travel expense,	1 90
W. M. Chaplin, recording deeds and transfers,	26 10
H. C. Metcalf, bill,	4 12
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	134 00
George W. Buss, spraying trees,	150 00
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and notices,	5 90
F. G. Huntley, road rake,	75 00
E. C. Eastman, bill,	6 37
The Model Press, printing checklists,	22 75
Don W. Moore, care of town clock,	20 00
B. H. Bragg, legal expense,	39 30
L. F. Bragg, discharge tax sale,	50
L. F. Bragg, over paid on 1936 tax,	68 35
L. F. Bragg, 1935 tax bought by town,	623 78
L. F. Bragg, costs on 1935 tax sale,	74 00
C. J. Newell, piping water to trough,	33 33
H. C. Metcalf, coupling,	35
	$1,300 69

BENJAMIN H. BRAGG,
BURTON G. DANA,
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
Selectmen of Alstead.

We the auditors of the town of Alstead have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correct with proper vouchers.

LEON M. TROW,
RICHARD BATH,
Auditors of Alstead.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

H. B. Jackson, labor and supplies,	$19 59
Chas. LaFrank, oil and gas.,	10 49
S. S. Craig, labor,	12 79
Frank Wyman, labor,	17 24
A. H. Porter, labor,	70 85
A. H. Porter, truck and plow,	67 60
S. S. Pratt, team,	10 50
S. S. Pratt, labor,	5 60
Harvey Pratt, labor,	4 90
Elton Foster, labor,	4 65
Bert Foster, labor,	10 75
Claire Fuller, labor,	6 65
Ray Fuller, labor,	9 10
Walter Kercevich, labor,	5 77
Floyd Bellows, labor,	23 97
Ora Crosby, labor,	22 40
Chas. Wilson, labor,	6 30
C. E. Hatch, order of R. S. Craig,	19 60
C. E. Hatch, truck and plow,	283 48
Elmer Henry, labor,	3 15
Geo. Henry, labor,	5 00
Richard Henry, labor,	70
Tide Water Oil Co., oil and gas.,	148 89
P. I. Perkins Co., tractor parts and labor,	107 08
B. W. Burrough, labor,	7 52
Chas. Craig, labor,	9 97
Micheal Chiplick, labor,	5 60
John Chiplick, labor,	3 15
Frank Chiplick, labor,	5 95
Tony Nagine, labor,	2 80
Geo. Winham, labor,	1 40
Geo. B. Allbee Co., repair of plow,	2 32
Peter Action, labor,	4 02

C. J. Newell, plank,	1 50
J. M. Grout, labor,	15 40
J. M. Grout, team,	9 80
R. W. Blake, labor,	23 10
Morgan Whitton, labor,	26 82
Gilman Ellis, driving tractor,	144 10
Leon Britton, labor,	4 20
W. R. Burrough, truck,	33 75
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	1 40
Lee Allen, truck,	20 80
Urban Allen, labor,	5 60
R. F. Haselton, truck,	27 00
Harold Grant, labor,	6 03
Lyle Grant, labor,	1 34
Don Champney, labor,	1 34
A. M. Hall, team,	11 25
Walter Simino, team,	6 30
Clifford Burrough, labor,	2 10
Kenneth Hatch, labor,	6 65
Harold Winham, labor,	2 10
Geo. Wilson, labor,	13 30
Peter Action, labor,	9 80
S. S. Craig, labor,	2 80
Chas. Wilson, labor,	1 05
Fred Ramsey, labor,	2 80
Geo. Bean, labor,	7 00
Ollie Footland, labor,	11 20
Frank Clark, labor,	8 40
Leon Britton, labor,	2 80
Willie Wilson, labor,	4 20
Geo. Winham, labor,	2 80
Harold Winham, labor,	2 80
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	2 80
Lee Allen, truck,	10 40
Carl Hammond, labor,	4 37

Seth Hammond, labor,	1 05
C. Wheeler, labor,	1 05
C. Wheeler, gravel,	1 50
Fifield & Sons, welding,	1 00
Bert Palmer, labor,	5 60
Harold Dunn, labor,	5 25
Mrs. M. M. Sheldon, gravel,	1 00
Bert Palmer, truck,	6 50
Bert Palmer, labor,	3 50
Carl Pratt, labor,	2 10
Geo. Burrough, truck,	37 70
Chas. Chamberlain, truck,	31 20
C. E. Hatch, truck,	10 40
C. E. Hatch, labor,	23 00
Kenneth Hatch, labor,	3 50
Ruby Miles, gravel,	12 30
Frank Wyman, labor,	8 40
H. N. Corbin, labor,	8 75
B. W. Burrough, labor,	2 80
Albert Dinsmore, labor,	70
Geo. Cherry, labor,	70
W. F. Hammond, labor,	6 65
W. F. Hammond, truck,	16 25
Arthur Hammond, labor,	4 37
Frank Clark, labor,	10 50
Willie Wilson, labor,	10 50
Frank Wyman, labor,	10 50
Geo. Hodskins,	10 50
C. E. Hatch, labor,	11 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	41 60
Clarence Metcalf, labor,	5 60
Geo. Porter, labor,	6 65
L. W. Nichols, team,	2 10
Steven Sonosky, labor,	1 40
Wm. Molisky, labor,	1 75

Geo. Molisky, labor,	1 75
Tide Water oil Co., gas.,	1 03
H. W. Jewett,	28 39
W. E. Crabtree, labor,	1 75
C. J. Newell, 644 ft. plank,	16 60
James Brooks, labor,	3 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	10 50
Earl Rhoades, team,	3 15
Harold Lund, team,	18 00
Ollie Footland, labor,	3 15
Mrs. R. M. Miles, labor,	3 85
H. C. Metcalf,	9 83
Fred Ramsey, labor,	2 80
Earl Simmons, labor,	1 40
Chas. Simmons, team,	5 60
Watson Williams Mfg. Co., plank,	15 03
Penn. Culvert Co., culverts,	38 39
S. S. Pratt, labor,	7 70
S. S. Pratt, team,	18 90
Harvey Pratt, labor,	16 27
Frank Clark, labor,	2 80
Frank Wyman, labor,	4 20
Geo. Hokskins, labor,	7 00
Chas. Wilson, labor,	1 75
Geo. Wilson, labor,	1 40
Richard Henry, labor,	2 80
C. E. Hatch, paid W. F. Hammond,	29 87
C. E. Hatch, paid Morgan Whitton,	2 10
C. E. Hatch, truck,	40 30
C. E. Hatch, labor,	17 50
C. E. Hatch, 306 ft. plank,	7 15
Chas. LaFrank, logs and plank,	32 65
R. S. Craig, team,	23 10
R. S. Craig, labor,	9 62
Chas. Craig, labor,	6 47

A. M. Hall, labor,	8 40
A. M. Hall, team,	19 60
Jesse Grout, labor,	1 05
Jesse Grout, truck,	4 00
Earl Pitcher truck,	44 00
Maurice Pitcher, labor,	7 40
Fifield & Sons, welding,	3 00
Roy Fuller, labor,	2 80
C. E. Hatch, truck,	6 17
C. E. Hatch, labor,	1 87
Elmer Henry, labor,	16 80
Clarence Metcalf, labor,	5 60
C. E. Hatch, labor,	20 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	52 00
James Brooks, labor,	24 00
Adam Gusko, labor,	11 20
Wm. Comstock, labor,	9 80
James Brooks, Jr., labor,	5 60
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	5 25
Geo. Winham, labor,	7 00
Walter Savory, labor,	1 05
W. R. Burrough, truck,	3 90
James Brooks, labor,	12 00
Wm. Comstock, labor,	5 60
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	11 20
Elmer Henry, labor,	5 60
Adam Gusko, labor,	5 60
C. E. Hatch, labor,	14 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	41 60
Earl Rhoades, labor,	5 60
Lyle Kemp, team,	8 40
S. S. Pratt, team,	22 40
Walter Simino, labor,	2 45
Walter Simino, team,	3 30
Hollis Corbin, labor,	2 80

Hollis Corbin, truck,	10 40
Howard Hdw., Co., tool,	4 85
Watson Williams Co., plank,	8 82
Chas. LaFrank, plank and timber,	54 07
Frank Clark, labor,	5 60
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	16 80
Earl Rhoades, labor,	16 80
Elmer Henry, labor,	16 80
C. E. Hatch, labor,	13 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	55 90
H. J. Pratt, labor,	11 20
Forest Pratt, labor,	14 00
Walter Savory, labor,	14 00
Geo. Burrough, truck,	52 00
W. R. Burrough, truck,	46 80
Elton Foster, labor,	1 40
Fred Griffith, labor,	8 40
Ollie Footland, labor,	7 00
Harold Winham, labor,	2 80
Geo. Burrough, truck,	36 40
W. R. Burrough, truck,	41 60
C. E. Hatch, truck,	33 80
H. J. Pratt, labor,	8 40
Earl Rhoades, labor,	9 80
Elmer Henry, labor,	11 20
Forest Pratt, labor,	11 20
Hugh Talbot, labor,	11 20
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	11 20
Hugh Clark, labor,	3 85
C. E. Hatch, labor,	8 00
L. S. Weeks, gravel,	21 70
Bert Foster, labor,	11 20
Elton Foster, labor,	11 20
Forest Pratt, labor,	14 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	52 00

C. E. Hatch, labor,	12 00
Frank Clark, labor,	2 80
Geo. Winham, labor,	2 80
Hugh Clark, labor,	2 80
Harmon Whitton, labor,	2 80
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	2 80
Ollie Footland, labor,	2 80
Earl Rhoades, labor,	2 80
Elmer Henry, labor,	2 45
W. R. Burrough, truck,	10 40
Geo. Burrough, truck,	10 40
Urban Allen, truck,	10 40
Walter Simino, team,	3 15
Walter Simino, labor,	4 02
R. M. Miles, gravel,	1 20
Urban Allan, truck,	18 20
Bert Foster, labor,	4 55
Forest Pratt, labor,	4 55
Frank Clark, labor,	4 55
Geo. Winham, labor,	4 55
Hugh Clark, labor,	4 55
Harmon Whitton, labor,	3 15
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	4 55
Ollie Footland, labor,	4 55
Earl Rhoades, labor,	4 55
Floyd Rhoades, labor,	4 55
Elmer Henry, labor,	5 95
Leon Davis, labor,	4 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	3 90
Fred Griffith, labor,	1 05
Hugh Talbot, labor,	1 05
Clifford Wheeler, team,	1 04
Clifford Wheeler, labor,	9 97
C. E. Hatch, labor,	15 50
C. E. Hatch, truck,	39 00

Frank Clark, labor,	5 60
Kenneth Hatch, labor,	2 10
Jesse Comstock, labor,	18 55
Geo. Comstock, labor,	18 55
Jesse Comstock, team,	1 00
H. C. Metcalf, tools,	16 81
Watson William Mfg., Co., plank,	21 42
Kopper Products Co., tar,	351 66
C. E. Hatch, cash paid out,	2 15
Clifford Wheeler, explosives,	2 16
C. E. Hatch, labor,	9 50
Kenneth Hatch, labor,	1 05
Chas. Wilson, labor,	2 80
Harold Winham, labor,	2 80
Frank Clark, labor,	5 60
Jesse Comstock, labor,	2 80
Earl Rhoades, labor,	5 60
C. E. Hatch, cash paid E. Henry,	2 45
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	2 80
Hugh Talbot, labor,	2 80
C. E. Hatch, truck,	10 40
Albert H. Porter, scraping,	31 20
Albert H. Porter, labor,	28 35
Albert H. Porter, 16 yds. gravel and hauling,	9 40
C. E. Hatch, labor,	13 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	33 80
Frank Clark, labor,	7 35
Earl Rhoades, labor,	7 35
Elmer Henry, labor,	7 35
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	7 35
Willard Burrough, labor,	1 75
R. N. Johnson, labor,	32 85
J. M. Grout, labor,	12 60
J. M. Grout, team,	12 60
Earl Rhoades, labor,	4 55

C. E. Hatch, truck,	21 45
C. E. Hatch, labor,	4 25
Lyle Kemp, to repair of closed road,	10 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	2 80
Lyle Kemp, labor,	5 60
Wm. Hammond, labor,	1 75
Clifford Wheeler, labor,	2 45
C. E. Hatch, truck,	14 30
C. E. Hatch, 1,185 ft. plank,	29 62
Tide Water Oil Co., oil and gas.,	9 30
Jackson Garage, labor and parts,	21 77
Fred Griffith, labor,	6 12
Harmon Whitton, labor,	3 32
Robert Burrough, labor,	2 10
Gilman Ellis, labor,	28 87
P. I. Perkins Co., repairs for tractor,	27 27
Penn. Culvert Co.,	25 72
M. S. Perkins Mach. Co., repairs for tractor,	6 98
Springfield Truck Inc.,	1 50
C. E. Hatch, cash paid,	6 12
C. E. Hatch, cash paid,	5 08
C. E. Hatch, truck,	53 30
C. E. Hatch, labor and cash paid,	31 70
Ray Stevens, team,	4 80
Paul Balla, team,	8 00
G. Burrough, truck,	15 60
Chas. Burrough, labor,	4 20
Robert Burrough, labor,	4 20
Chas. Winham, labor,	6 82
Harold Winham, labor,	2 45
Earl Pitcher, truck,	2 60
Wm. Comstock, labor,	70
Richard Jefts, labor,	70
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	4 90
Fred Griffith, labor,	4 90

Edward Griffin, labor,	1 05
C. E. Hatch, truck,	26 00
Geo. Winham, labor,	1 92
Kenneth Hatch, labor,	4 55
Leon Britton, labor,	3 15
C. E. Hatch, cash paid,	1 92
H. J. Whitton, labor,	14 70
Gilman Ellis, labor,	9 10
W. R. Burrough, truck,	84 50
Gale E. Hill, repair of grousers,	42 75
Wilbur Mayo, truck and labor,	18 00
Geo. Burrough, truck,	6 50
Chas. Burrough, labor,	1 75
Robert Burrough, labor,	1 75
Leon Trow, labor,	6 20
Kenneth Hatch, labor,	10 50
Leon Britton, labor,	10 94
Frank Wyman, labor,	6 04
C. E. Hatch, truck,	51 35
H. C. Metcalf, tools,	3 18
Frank Wyman, labor,	1 92
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	1 40
Leon Britton, labor,	4 90
Kenneth Hatch, labor,	6 30
C. E. Hatch, truck,	23 40
Harry Allen, truck,	31 85
Urban Allen, labor,	8 57
Fred Griffith, labor,	2 45
W. R. Burrough, truck,	9 10
Frank Trow, truck,	26 00
Geo. Hodskins, labor,	87
Frank Wyman, labor,	87
C. E. Hatch, truck,	3 25
C. E. Hatch, plowing,	27 00
H. J. Pratt, gravel,	1 05
Tide Water Oil Co.,	9 62

FLOOD DAMAGE

Expended by town,	$2,322 91
Special town meeting 1-8 of 1%,	953 32
Due town,	$1,369 59
Received from state,	$1,369 59
Received from Tel. & Tel. Co.,	38 10
Received 1-8 of 1%,	953 32
	$2,361 01
Amount appropriated by town,	5,000 00
	$7,361 01
Amount expended,	5,723 90
	$1,637 11
Overdraft, 1935-36,	541 81
Balance,	$1,095 30

CARROLL E. HATCH,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

February 1, 1937

Name of Fund	Principal	Dividend	Expended For Library	Schools	Cemetery
Warren Monument Fund,	$5,262.00	$159.04		$147.04	$12.00
Shedd-Porter Fund,	30,000.00	584.28	$584.28		
Kimball Library Fund,	2,465.19	74.51	74.51		
Carpenter Library Fund,	500.00	15.11	15.11		
C. F. Warren Library Fund,	5,650.00	183.63	183.63		
Kingsbury School Fund,	606.00	18.18		18.18	
Cemetery Trust Fund,	6.510.00	194.05		8.80	170.97

E. F. BATCHELDER,
C. J. NEWELL,
H. L. ESTABROOK,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

We the auditors of the town of Alstead have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Alstead and find them correct.

LEON M. TROW,
RICHARD G. BATH,
Auditors.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Principal	Overdrawn	Balance	Dividend	Expended	Balance	Overdrawn
Holbrook,	$200.00		$2.50	$6.00	$8.50		
Wells & Smith,	510.00			15.30	15.30		
Edith Kimball,	200.00		2.82	6.00	8.82		
Gibson,	100.00	$ .50		3.00	3.00		$ .50
Browne,	500.00		15.95	15.00	19.18	$11.77	
Lovell,	200.00		3.00	6.00	3.50	5.50	
Elwell,	100.00	.50		3.00	3.00		.50
Porter (Wentworth)	100.00	.50		3.00	2.50		
Banks,	100.00	.50		3.00	3.50		1.00
J. C. Kimball,	500.00		32.20	15.00	14.77	32.43	
Mary A. Dinsmore,	100.00	.50		3.00	3.00		.50
Milliken,	100.00	.50		3.00	3.00		.50
Shepard,	100.00	.50		3.00	2.50		.50
Hatch (Graves),	100.00	.50		3.00	2.50		
Emerson,	100.00	.50		3.00	2.50		
Breed (Green),	100.00	.50		3.00	2.50		
Wood,	100.00	.50		3.00	3.00		
Smith,	200.00		.76	6.00	5.00	1.76	
Glover,	100.00	.50		3.00	2.50		
Fay,	100.00	.50		3.00	2.50		
W. W. Dinsmore,	100.00	.50		3.00	2.50		
Blake,	100.00	.50		3.00	3.00		.50
Proctor (Meriam),	100.00		2.62	3.00	3.00	2.62	
Vine Porter,	200.00		5.24	6.00	3.50	7.74	
F. L. Prentiss,	100.00	.50		3.00	2.50		
Charles E. Cook,	100.00	.50		3.00	2.50		
Patridge,	100.00	.50		3.00	2.50		
Rogers,	100.00	.50		3.00	2.50		
Colburn,	200.00	.80		6.00	6.00		.80
Lucy Porter,	100.00	.50		3.00	2.50		
Belt (French),	100.00	.50		3.00	3.00		.50
Chandler,	100.00	.50		3.00	3.00		.50
Vilas,	1,000.00		35.25	30.00	21.45	43.80	
Wallace,	100.00	.50		3.00	3.00		.50
Eveline A. Hatch,	200.00	7.00		6.00	3.00		4.00
Charles H. Cook,	100.00	1.50		3.00	3.00		1.50
John V. Greene,	100.00			1.75	1.75		
	$6,510.00	$20.80	$100.34	$194.05	$179.77	$105.62	$11.80
				79.54	93.82	11.80	
				$273.59	$273.59	$93.82	

Cash on hand pending acceptance of town from
Bertha W. Pearson, $100.00
Balance cash on hand February 1, 1937, $193.82

E. F. BATCHELDER,
C. J. NEWELL,
H. L. ESTABROOK,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1937

RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, 1936, cash on hand certificate of deposit,	$166 40
Balance in bank,	51 78
From Shedd-Porter fund,	584 28
From Warren fund,	183 63
From Kimball fund,	74 51
From Carpenter fund,	15 11
From town appropriation,	200 00
From town putting water in tub,	25 00
From Water rents,	97 83
From loans,	200 00
Total receipts,	$1,432 14

PAYMENTS

For salaries,		$490 00
For lights,		45 78
For water system:		
Putting water in tub,	$25 00	
Thawing water,	79 37	
Damage to Buss pipe,	31 85	
Laying new pipe,	56 62	
		192 84
For books,		9 00
For fuel,		245 70
For magazines,		51 00
For interest,		24 05

For lawn mower,	11 25
For fertilizer and supplies,	3 25
For loans,	200 00
On indebtedness,	50 00
Total payments,	$1,322 87
Balance in bank,	$109 27
Certificate of deposit,	166 40
Book balance,	$275 67

We have examined the books of the treasurer of the Shedd-Porter Memorial Library and find them correct with proper vouchers.

LEON M. TROW,
RICHARD G. BATH,
Auditors of Alstead.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1937

Number of volumes at beginning of year,	4,126
Added by gifts:	
Bound volumes,	74
Paper covers,	15
	4,215
Magazines currently received,	25
Weekly papers,	4
Average number of books loaned weekly since the middle of August,	55
Magazines,	23
Amount of money from fines,	$2 55
Expended,	20

A good many of the books are badly worn; new ones are needed.

LENNA J. DICKEY,
Librarian.

PRECINCT TREASURER'S REPORT

From Jan. 31, 1936 to Feb. 1, 1937

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

1 gas engine driven pump bought by Alstead,	
1 hose truck bought by precinct,	$75 00
1 portable gas engine driven pump bought by precinct,	750 00
1 heating outfit for Station house bought by precinct,	92 05
	917 05

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1936,	$5 33
Received town Alstead for fire,	4 13
Received town Walpole, Drewsville, fire,	22 50
Received town Acworth, Yuhas, fire,	23 00
Received town Alstead assessed taxes,	738 77
	$793 73
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1937,	$35 17

EXPENDITURES

Maintenance,	$103 26
Indebtedness note and interest,	442 00
Indebtedness precinct officers 1935,	85 00
New equipment,	92 05
Fire company,	4 50
Drewsville fire Oct. 13, 1935,	26 25
Yuhas fire Oct. 4, 1936,	3 00
Unclassified,	2 50
Cash on hand,	35 17
	$793 73

ASSETS

Frozen assets of Bellows Falls National Bank,	$24 54

LIABILITIES

Salaries of precinct officers for year ending Feb. 1, 1937.	$85 00

M. A. CURRIER,
Treasurer Alstead Precinct.

We the auditors of the Town of Alstead hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Precinct Treasurer and find them correct with proper vouchers.

LEON M. TROW,
RICHARD G. BATH,
Auditors of Alstead.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Alstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the 9th day of March 1937, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officers, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see what sum of money the School District will raise to repair the school building at East Alstead.

10. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to borrow money on notes for the support of schools if necessary.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Alstead, this 2d day of February, 1937.

PARKER B. STEVENS,
MAYBELLE H. STILL,
CARROLL E. HATCH,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PARKER B. STEVENS,
MAYBELLE H. STILL,
CARROLL E. HATCH,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my fourth report as Superintendent of Schools.

ORGANIZATION AND ENROLLMENT

Only one change was made in the teaching positions. Miss Harriet Harmon, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School, was elected to fill the vacancy in the junior high school which was caused by the resignation of Miss Christine Jones.

The program of standard diagnostic tests which was begun last year will be continued with a few changes. In accordance with the program as outlined every pupil will be thoroughly examined for deficiencies in silent reading, fundamental processes in arithmetic, and language usage.

A grade standard has been established for each subject tested and the tests are especially designed to point specifically to types of deficiencies.

The real value of the testing program depends upon the thoroughness of the subsequent corrective work which is done by the teachers. Re-tests were given last year in several schools of the union after a period of remedial instruction. The results indicated a very fair percentage of correction.

The continued use of a testing program of this nature will influence the efficiency of instruction and will indicate where emphasis should be placed in teaching the fundamentals.

Standard tests, however, are only rough estimates of the effectiveness of the general education of our pupils. We are primarily interested in the growth of our young people in ideals, attitudes, and habits. These traits are not measurable by any tests now in use, but we know from experience that they are developed by a good teacher in a well-conducted school.

Forms of the following tests are used according to the grades for which they are especially designed:

Haggerty Reading Examination
Shank Tests in Reading Comprehension
Spencer Diagnostic Tests in Arithmetic
Gregory Diagnostic Language Tests
Metropolitan Achievement Tests
Otis Test in Mental Ability

A standard graduation test is given each year to all pupils in the eighth grade. Various subject achievement tests are given in the high school classes to measure scholastic attainment and indicate the effectiveness of instruction.

An attempt has been made to unify the textbooks in use in the schools of the supervisory union. For several years a definite program of textbooks adoptions has been followed. Books are selected which are adapted to the grades for which they are intended and which are in accordance with the material outlined in the State Program of Studies. New books are purchased, as far as possible, according to this standard with the result that the pupils in the various schools will eventually be using the same material. This will be an advantage when children transfer from one school to another.

The teachers are making good use of the excellent workbook material which has recently been made available in the different subjects. This material when carefully selected and correctly used has much value. The better workbooks are prepared by recognized authorities. In rural schools and with the larger units the use of workbooks has helped to solve the problem of organizing the work of study groups.

The citizens of Alstead should be proud of the excellent work which is being done in the Vilas High School. The developments in the music department and the physical and social activity programs are unique for a small school.

The Vilas High School has received state-wide recognition as an ideal modern school.

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 15, 1937

Vilas High School,	80
Vilas Junior High,	42
Village Advanced,	25
Village Primary,	30
East Alstead,	12
Mica Mine,	7
Rhodes,	14
Total,	210

Two of the pupils enrolled at the Rhodes School are in grade 8. There are no pupils enrolled in grade 8 at East Alstead and the Mica Mine. The total enrollment in the Vilas school is ten more than last year.

Tuition pupils are enrolled as follows:

	High	Junior High	Elementary
Acworth,	28	18	5
Marlow,	11		3
Langdon,	6	11	1
Westminster, Vt.,	1		
Piermont, N. H.,	1		
Total,	47	29	9

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

The following improvements and repairs were made to the school buildings during the year:

Vilas High School:

All wood floors except the gymnasium were sealed and finished with a top coat of wax. Repairs were made on the artesian well.

East Alstead:

The interior of the schoolroom and hall were redecorated. The desks were varnished and new curtains were supplied. Electric lights and an electric clock were installed. Repairs were made on

the roof, the window sashes were repaired, and new panels were made for the doors in the hall. A new kaustine chemical tank was installed in the boys' toilet.

Rhodes:

The ceilings, walls, and floors in the schoolroom and hall were painted. The desks were varnished. The window sashes were puttied and the outside of the window frames and the front door were painted. The flagpole was straightened and painted. Electric lights, and an electric clock were installed. New curtains were supplied for all of the windows.

Village:

The front of the building, steps, and door were painted. The desks were varnished. Repairs were made on the screen door. One of the toilets was dug up for repairs. A reading table and primary chairs were purchased for the small children. The front yard was graded with new gravel.

STATISTICAL REPORT 1935-1936

Total registration,	226
Average membership,	201.71
Percentage of attendance,	94.59
Cases of tardiness,	311
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	17

There is a need for improvement in the attendance record in some of the schools.

I wish to make grateful acknowledgment for the following gifts to our schools:

To Mr. Newell, Dr. and Mrs. Watson, and Dr. Chase for the books contributed to the Vilas library.

To Mrs. Esther Woodbury for the contributions to the music department.

To the Ladies Aid of East Alstead for the help with noon lunches and Christmas candy.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Dennis for their interest in the Christmas program at the Mica Mine.

To the friend who has each year given Christmas gifts to the children in the village school.

I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation which I have received from the members of the School Board, teachers, parents, and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. DALZELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HEADMASTER
VILAS HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Charles D. Dalzell, Superintendent of Schools,
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my third annual report as headmaster of Vilas High School.

REGISTRATION

	Jr. High	Sr. High	Total
Sept. 8, 1936,	42	83	125
Registration since Sept. 8, 1936,	1	2	3
Transferred or left,	1	4	5
Registration January 30, 1937,	42	81	123

The attendance record up to January 1 was very good. In January we had outbreaks of the flu and other diseases which seriously affected our attendance records.

SCHOLARSHIP

We now have some of our graduates in different normal schools and colleges as well as one in the Boston Children's

Hospital. Reports that have come back to the school on these graduates indicate they are doing very acceptable work.

The standard of scholarship in general is good.

Special periods are set aside for students to make up their work. Teachers have individual conferences with all the pupils in their classes and special attention is given to pupils that are failing.

ORGANIZATION

ENGLISH

The work in English has progressed much as in other years with skill in expression and acquisition of literary background and taste as its major objectives.

Public opportunities for expression have come in devotional morning assemblies, special assembly programs, the production of six one-act plays during the year, the broadcasting of short plays over WNBX, and in the class day and commencement programs. Classwork provides constant opportunities for conversation and formal speaking.

Movie and play appreciation is taught as an incidental part of the work. Classes attend good movies and plays as groups when they come within reasonable reach.

Special work is being done with students who need remedial drill in reading.

Last year an English team went to Keene Normal School to the annual scholarship day.

In the Junior High we have a regular course meeting once a week in penmanship.

MATHEMATICS

Concrete algebra, concrete geometry, and arithmetic are studied in the Junior High School. First year algebra and plain geometry are offered in the Senior High School. In all the mathematics courses, the student is given an opportunity to make practical applications of his subject material. As an illustration of this the students found the average length of their pace by pacing

a measured distance, and then entered a competition for estimating the distance between two widely separated stakes. Finally the distance was measured and the winner announced.

SCIENCE

In the current year physics and biology are offered in the Senior High School. In physics the students perform experiments to prove the laws which they have learned. Some of the interesting experiments performed were the determination of the horse power of an electric motor, the calculation of the mechanical advantage of simple machines, making air thermometers, learning to use the micrometer, determining the specific heat of lead, and finding the coefficient of linear expansion of various metals.

Last year a chemistry team was entered in the Scholarship Day contest at Keene Normal School.

COMMERCE

In business education at the Vilas High School we start out with the attitude that first of all the student will be a man or woman of wide understanding, proper attitudes, and appropriate conduct. Following are the commercial courses offered in our school: Junior Business Training, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, and Office Practice.

We have many students that take the course in typing. This we feel will be a great help to them later in life.

In this department fair programs, announcements, and school periodicals are compiled. The students are taught the use of telegrams, telephones, and how to figure their rates. Transportation, mailing, filing, communication, business letter writing, legal work, interviewing business callers, applying for positions—all of these are taken up during the course of the year.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Constitutional History is taught to associate constitutional principles with actual political, social, and economic conditions.

Town meetings are attended by the class. Enactments of many phases of historical events are prepared and given in class. A Town and Presidential election was carried on in school.

History of Civilization is offered to Freshmen. The study of human progress is made from its earliest beginnings to the present time. It serves as a source of obtaining the fundamentals of our present-day civilization.

Economics undertakes to explain the present-day organization of industry. Real situations are studied and discussed. A varied amount of reading is required.

HOME ECONOMICS

Home Economics classes started the years work by making a study of the use of cottons in the home. Each girl then chose a cotton project from one of the following: Cottons for the High School Girl, Cottons for the Kiddies, Cottons for the Kitchen, Cottons for the Living Room, Cottons for the Dining Room, Cottons for the Hope Chest, Cottons for the Bedroom.

The Home Management class has made a study of housing. This included the history of architecture, past and present living conditions in the city, the community and the country, causes of poor living conditions and remedies.

The subject of housing in followed by the unit, "Planning, Building and Furnishing a House."

The outline of work for the Clothing and Textile class is:

1. Interpretation of fashion.
2. Historic Costume.
3. Principles of art.
4. Principles of art applied in the sketching of dresses suitable for the figure.
5. Color and color combination.
6. Choosing our colors.
7. Fabrics-line, design, structure, tests, and care.
8. Selecting materials and planning the spring ensemble.

9. Construction of the ensemble.
    a. Cutting and assembling.
    b. Fitting.
    c. Finishing.
10. Economy measures in dress.

Uniforms for the school band have been made by the sewing class.

The Merry Men's Club was organized by eight boys interested in the art of cooking.

The club meets every two weeks. The work is financed by dues which may be money or materials for cooking brought from home.

The uniforms used in the laboratory were made by the boys from bleached grain bags. They decided that the sewing machine and the hemmer attachment was a time saver, indeed.

These boys take up camp cooking and later plan to take up table etiquette.

The girls have a similar club. They take up manual training and general home mechanics doing small jobs that would be of value to any housewife.

AGRICULTURAL COURSE

The boys seem very much interested in agriculture and many of them are doing very good work.

In the shop the boys have made two tractors as well as several small articles. These tractors are made from old automobiles at a very small cost and serve many useful purposes on the home farm.

In October the boys took part in the annual interscholastic judging contest held at the University of New Hampshire. In these contests the Vilas boys took second in Dairy Judging, second in woodchopping and were tied with Alton High School for first place in the state in all-around judging. For placing first in the state the school received $12.50 of pruning equipment from the

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange in Concord. In addition to these team scores, many of the boys won individual awards. Four boys exhibited eggs in the egg and baby chick show held at Concord.

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education for girls at Vilas High has grown rapidly within the past year. Not only does it provide healthful and recreative activity; promote a reasonable and safe attitude toward physiological conditions; promote physical education for all members of the group rather than the limited group who excel in physical ability; but it emphasizes and stresses enjoyment of the sport for its own sake.

Throughout the year we endeavor to promote activities which will add to the social grace of the girls. Many who have found it hard to mingle with others have derived benefit from the weekly noon dancing periods. Here the beginners are given an opportunity to practice the simple dance steps with their girl friends to participate in this dance period with the girls. Activities such as this will give social ease and poise.

During the fall physical education classes emphasize outdoor activity. Volley ball, tenaquoit, games and exercises were stressed particularly. Brisk hikes in the invigorating fall air were taken. Noon activity periods during the fall consisted of organized volley ball team play. A tournament was held. The winning team was awarded a box of chocolates. Later soccer was introduced and the game was enjoyed until the cool air and early snow forced us to take our physical education work inside. In soccer a tournament was held and a prize similar to that given in volley ball was awarded to the winning team.

During the winter season the girls took up basketball with much enthusiasm. The girls were organized into various teams and a definite schedule of play for noon activity was planned. This sport seems to be the favorite with the girls. Before one of the boys' games the girls are planning a game before the public. They are looking forward to it enthusiastically. A play day for

basketball with Walpole High is also planned. Later in the season a Mother-Daughter party is being considered.

Later, apparatus work, tumbling, folk dancing will be participated in; and in spring, track activites, baseball, tenaquoit, and possibly archery and tennis. Last year during the first week of June some of the girls went to the Vilas Pool and were given a little instruction in life saving. Whenever possible new activities are added to the list of those already in use. During this winter outside sports, skiing, snowshoeing, etc., were planned; but this was impossible due to lack of snow.

Throughout the year the work is interspersed with various games, exercises, and posture helps, fundamental drills to the larger games, etc., as may seem desirable.

The attitude of the school in increasing in enthusiasm for sports; the girls are finding how much fun they may have in healthful participation of this sort; they are developing greater co-ordination and skill in the games, developing habits of better sportsmanship, and unconsciously building up and maintaining their bodies in physical fitness.

BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Much improvement has been noted as the result of observation tests in posture co-ordination, co-operation and sportsmanship during the past year. Intra-mural games have been carried on and improved upon during the past year.

More attention is being given to the individual than to a large group.

A physical examination has been made of all students and a close observation of any physical handicap is kept during the year.

Under the direction of the boys a father and son night was held on March 6; eighty fathers and sons enjoyed an interesting evening and lunch.

A grade school field day was held during the past year whereby over one hundred grade school pupils from Acworth, Alstead,

Langdon, and Marlow participated in games supervised by the boys taking physical education.

SOCIAL PROGRAMS

We have endeavored to be as constructive as possible in our social programs.

Our aim has been to develop student leadership, teach social etiquette, and to provide entertainment. Either outdoor, afternoon, or evening parties have been held each month. Each party is sponsord by a different class under the direction of a social chairman.

Assembly programs are put on by various classes each month and devotional exercises are held two mornings each week.

We have a dramatic group, stamp club, and F. F. A. In August the Vilas F. F. A. sent two boys to a State F. F. A. camp.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Alstead Outing Club for furnishing one half of the boys' expenses to this camp.

Many books, some music and other gifts have been given to the school by organizations and interested citizens. The school appreciates the use of books and magazines from the Shedd-Porter Library.

The annual school fair took place in October.

This year we have developed in the Vilas High School a regular guidance program. All members of the staff study the individual and through individual talks draw them out and advise them about possible vocational and educational choices.

In behalf of the school, I wish to thank the people of Alstead, Acworth, Langdon, and Marlow who have supported our work and co-operated in making it more effective.

May I also express appreciation to the superintendent, teachers, pupils and parents for their whole-hearted co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. FENTON,

Headmaster, Vilas High School.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Charles D. Dalzell, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my third annual report to the school district of the Town of Alstead.

The music activities in the high school are covered by the following organizations; an orchestra, composed of twenty pupils; a band, composed of eighteen pupils; and the chorus, with fifty-one pupils.

This year the orchestra has added the following instruments; two trumpets; four violins; one clarinet; and drums.

The band, which is a new venture this year, is shaping up quite successfully with the following instrumentation: Eight trumpets, one tenor sax, one baritone, one bass, one trombone, four clarinets, one bass drum, one snare drum, and the drum major.

In the orchestra and band, only the first year pupils are given instruction outside the regular practice periods. As none of the pupils are taking private lessons, and the schedule does not permit sufficient time, this tends to make the work very difficult as there is not time to give them an understanding of the fundamentals.

The chorus group is now studying the opereatta, "And it Rained," by Lee and Clarke, and this will be presented during March.

In the seventh and eighth grades we have been studying rythms, tone production, harmony and instrumentation. This group is also organizing a harmonica band.

The music in the first six grades follows the program of studies recommended for the elementary schools of New Hampshire.

The music department wishes to express its appreciation to the school board for the purchase of the bass horn.

I, as supervisor, thank the superintendent, headmaster, teachers and school board for their help and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE MOORE,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools

I herewith submit my annual report as school nurse for the Alstead schools.

209 pupils were inspected.
3 pupils showed defective hearing.
11 pupils showed defective vision—uncorrected.
24 pupils showed poor posture.
32 pupils were underweight.
108 pupils were in need of dental care.
15 pupils were unvaccinated, without proper excuse.
4 pupils were vaccinated once unsuccessfully.
4 pupils were vaccinated twice unsuccessfully.
31 pupils were recommended to have throat and nose examination by a physician.

Dental clinics were held May 11th., 12th., November 3rd, and 27th. 1936, with work done as follows:

Total number treated,	44
Total number having teeth cleaned,	30
Total number of extractions,	18
Total number of amalgam fillings,	26
Total number of porcelain fillings,	4

The clinic rates were as follows, .50c; extractions, .50; amalgam fillings, .50; porcelain fillings, .50; the bill for this work was thirty-seven dollar ($37.00), paid for the parents of the pupils.

A tuberculosis skin test and X-ray clinic was held April 14th., and May 5th., 1936, under the direction of Dr. Robert Kerr of the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association.
63 pupils were given the 1st. strength test.

44 pupils were given the 2nd strength test.
18 pupils were reactors, all arms were read at forty-eight and seventy-two hours. X-rays were taken of the reactor group at the Keene Community Hospital, no active cases were found. Reports on all cases X-rayed were made to the parents. The pupils of the Mica Mine School were given a chest examination by Dr. Kerr on May 29th., 1936.

Through the interest and co-operation of Miss E. M. Murphy, State Supervisor of Health, Miss Louise Thompson Supt., of Keene Community Hospital and Dr. Lee of Boston one pupil was given special Orthopedic treatment and Hospital care.

32 pupils had their teeth cared for by their own dentist.
6 pupils had special eye examinations and defects corrected.
6 tonsil cases were treated.
14 pupils were vaccinated.

I wish to express my appreciation to superintendent, headmaster, teachers, parents and pupils for their help and co-operation.

Respectifully submitted,
FRANCES F. EDGETT, R. N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1935,	$5,802 79
State and federal aid,	4,137 52
Town treasurer,	8,893 91
Dog licenses,	158 22
Elementary school tuitions,	928 50
High school tuitions,	3,404 31
Income from local trust funds,	134 29
Sale of supplies,	23 45
Vilas fund,	10,106 03
Rent, Lawton house,	180 00
Refund Lawton insurance,	2 50
Rent, auditorium,	20 00
	$33,791 52

PAYMENTS

	Total	High	Elementary
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers,	$300 00		
Superintendent's salary,	295 00		
School census,	10 00		
Expenses of administration,	333 46		
Instruction:			
Teachers' salaries	14,500 00	$7,236 48	$7,263 52
Text books,	777 14	490 92	286 22
Scholar's supplies,	620 17	342 66	277 51
Flags and appurtenances,	6 06		6 06
Other expenses of instruction,	153 55	136 28	17 27

Maintenance:			
Janitor service,	1,467 33	758 75	708 58
Fuel,	1,368 18	646 92	721 26
Water, light and janitor supplies,	502 00	267 52	234 48
Minor repairs,	585 51	228 89	356 62
Auxiliary agencies:			
Health supervisors,	180 56		180 56
Transportation of pupils,	2,163 60		2,163 60
Elementary tuition,	37 00		37 00
Other special activities,	119 29	71 98	47 31
Fixed charges:			
Per capita tax,	286 00		
Insurance,	637 50		
Construction and equipment:			
Athletic field,	324 74		
Lawton house,	43 18		
New equipment,	1,180 19		
Debt, interest, etc:			
Payment of principal of debt,	2,426 18		
Payment of interest on debt,	169 30		
Total payments,	$28,485 94	$10,180 40	$12,299 99
Cash on hand June 30, 1936,	5,305 58		
Grand total,	$33,791 52		

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

LEON M. TROW,
Auditor.

ITEMIZED REPORT

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Dr. P. B. Stevens,	$73 00	
Carroll Hatch,	73 00	
Maybelle Still,	100 00	
H. L. Estabrook,	50 00	
Leon M. Trow,	4 00	
		$300 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

E. C. Greene, union treasurer,	$295 00

SCHOOL CENSUS

M. H. Still,	$10 00

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	$54 70	
Tucker's,	2 04	
Bartlett Insurance Agency,	186 24	
Edward E. Babb Co.,	1 30	
Charles D. Dalzell,	28 09	
Elliott B. Watson,	4 00	
Paul Fenton,	2 50	
J. H. Faught & Son,	8 34	
Leon M. Trow,	24 00	
Edson C. Eastman,	12 25	
H. L. Estabrook,	10 00	
		$333 46

PRINCIPAL AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Paul J. Fenton,	$2,200 00
Daniel Metcalf,	2,000 00
Richard A. Martin,	1,200 00
Frances E. Pierce,	1,250 00

Gertrude E. Nye,	1,150 00	
Christine Jones,	1,050 00	
Helen Miley,	1,000 00	
Mildred Moultrop,	900 00	
Doris Hitchcock,	850 00	
Lulu Stylianos,	850 00	
Margaret Schnare,	900 00	
Lewis Snow,	900 00	
Alice Currier Moore,	250 00	
		$14,500 00

TEXT BOOKS

Webster Publishing Company,	$17 71
Little, Brown Company,	1 10
Iroquois Publishing Company,	21 89
The MacMillan Company,	107 74
Houghton Mifflin Company,	18 19
Manuel Arts Press,	2 50
Rand McNally,	1 07
Harper Brothers,	10 40
Allyn Bacon Company,	125 87
Harcourt Brace Company,	61 36
Ginn and Company,	84 61
J. B. Lippincott Company,	67 02
L. M. Singer Company,	10 77
Henry Holt & Company,	3 15
D. C. Heath & Company,	79 20
World Book Company,	7 14
John C. Winston Company,	3 59
Scott, Foresman Company,	15 35
Neuson and Company,	2 07
Gregg Publishing Company,	6 55
Silver Burdett Company,	76 33
R. C. Hinkley Company,	35 55
American Book Company,	3 01

Beckley Cardy Company,	3 42	
D. Appleton Century Company,	2 25	
Zaner-Bloser Company,	3 21	
Roe Peterson & Company,	6 09	
		$777 14

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Phillip H. James Company,	$115 92	
Howard Hardware Company,	15 77	
E. L. Whitcomb,	3 30	
Mt. Kilburn Paper Company,	22 39	
Neuson & Company,	3 25	
Zaner & Bloser Company,	2 80	
Edward E. Babb Company,	148 26	
World Book Company,	71	
H. C. Metcalf,	39 19	
J. H. Faught & Son,	53 08	
A. E. Fish & Company,	97 11	
Moore Brothers,	15 00	
Bragg Lumber Company,	34 38	
Frances Pierce,	8 09	
Spencer Hardware Company,	5 43	
Mabel Metcalf,	1 50	
H. H. Bugbee,	11 16	
George Albee Company,	13 24	
C. J. Newell,	3 90	
H. L. Estabrook,	33 69	
		$620 17

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

J. L. Hammett Company,	$6 06

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

J. L. Hammett Company,	$7 95	
World Book Company,	86	

Tucker's,	3 58	
American Educational Press,	4 90	
Zaner & Bloser Company,	14	
H. C. Metcalf,	8 97	
H. L. Estabrook,	54 80	
Frances Pierce,	3 30	
F. A. Owen Publishing Company,	1 50	
The Horace Partridge Company,	1 88	
Moore Brothers,	27 50	
E. J. Plantier,	4 80	
World Peace Foundation,	2 00	
Paul Fenton,	10 00	
H. H. Lakin,	2 50	
The Welles Publishing Company,	18 87	
		$153 55

JANITOR SERVICE

C. H. Metcalf,	$1,107 00	
Ralph Jacobs,	5 40	
Helen Bragg,	1 00	
Fred Carman,	1 13	
Clifford Marvin,	150 00	
Webby Mack,	6 00	
Kenneth Hatch,	16 60	
Floyd Bellows,	13 80	
Willie LeFluer,	37 00	
Lewis Snow,	12 00	
Clarence Metcalf,	19 60	
Frank Dustin,	26 60	
George Winham,	3 00	
Clifford Burroughs,	6 20	
Alex Sonosky,	12 50	
Ida Kreachumas,	12 50	
Lulu Stylianos,	37 00	
		$1,467 33

FUEL

C. & O. Oil Company,	$1,078 18	
Floyd Rhoades,	32 00	
Lee Mousley,	15 00	
Alstead Garage,	48 00	
Carroll Hatch,	51 00	
Howard Hardware Company,	129 00	
Earl Pitcher,	15 00	
		$1,368 18

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Grafton County Electric Company,	$296 50	
Mt. Kilburn Paper Company,	74 92	
Rochester Germicide Company,	56 60	
Standard Cotton Goods Company,	20 25	
Spencer Hardware Company,	80	
H. C. Metcalf,	17 85	
Masury Young Company,	22 89	
Edward E. Babb & Company,	4 20	
Alstead Garage,	2 78	
Service Machine & Pump Company,	1 25	
H. L. Estabrook,	3 96	
		$502 00

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Richard Henry,	$1 00
James Brooks,	27 22
H. C. Metcalf,	60 47
Carroll Hatch,	21 00
Kopper Products Company,	40 72
Bert Foster,	2 50
Floyd Bellows,	85 40
Carl Pratt,	43 25
L. M. Willard & Son,	5 00
Pauline Rhoades,	3 00

Bayard Rhoades,	1 00	
L. M. Willard & Son,	4 25	
C. J. Newell,	26 54	
Edith Burroughs,	32 60	
George B. Albee Company,	29 32	
Howard Hardware Company,	40 91	
H. H. Lakin,	7 50	
Holdridge & Hilton,	72 60	
George Buss,	7 50	
Roy Buss,	6 18	
Mrs. E. E. Jefts,	5 00	
W. H. Jewett,	1 50	
Edward E. Babb & Company,	70	
Keene Screen Company,	3 42	
W. H. Bodine & Son,	15 00	
Ernest Batchelder,	60	
Erwin Tuttle,	2 80	
Dr. P. B. Stevens,	6 13	
Bragg Lumber Company,	8 00	
Walter Burroughs,	3 90	
Frank Dustin,	2 80	
J. H. Faught & Son,	2 00	
D. H. Sprague,	5 20	
Chamberlain & Company,	1 50	
Jim Brooks,	9 00	
		$585 51

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Edward C. Greene,	$180 06	
A. P. Davis,	50	
		$180 56

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Charles Simmons,	$282 60	
John Allen,	828 00	

Harold Lund,	246 40	
Jesse Grout,	525 00	
Clifford Wheeler,	281 60	
		$2,163 60

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION

Gilsum school district,	$37 00

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Moore Brothers Studios,	$31 79	
Walpole school district,	14 00	
The French, Bray Printing Company,	5 99	
Horace Partridge,	3 46	
H. H. Lakin,	12 20	
Frances Pierce,	3 51	
Edward E. Babb Company,	2 10	
Wm. Westland & Company,	20 76	
A. C. Gregory Company,	5 91	
Della Ware,	10 00	
Wick Farrow Fabric Company,	3 14	
H. H. Bugbee,	6 43	
		$119 29

TAX FOR STATE-WIDE SUPERVISION

State treasurer,	$286 00

INSURANCE

Leon Trow,	$637 50

ATHLETIC FIELD

Charlie Winham,	$45 15
Harold Winham,	21 20
George Winham,	6 80
Carl Pratt,	48 40
Floyd Bellows,	46 00

Elton Foster,	19 80	
Bert Foster,	48 28	
Lebanon Foundry,	15 00	
Frank Whitcomb,	29 11	
James Brooks,	44 00	
		$324 74

LAWTON HOUSE

Bragg Lumber Company,	$4 45	
E. L. Walker Insurance,	14 00	
George B. Albee Company,	6 08	
H. C. Metcalf,	4 40	
M. C. Dodge,	1 25	
James Brooks,	12 00	
Jackson's Garage,	1 00	
		$43 18

NEW EQUIPMENT

Cambosca Scientific Company,	$239 50	
Ernest Batchelder,	1 09	
The Music House,	165 00	
Edward E. Babb Company,	10 87	
Horace Partridge,	51 55	
John B. Varick Company,	157 33	
Fenton & Hennessey,	9 95	
H. C. Metcalf,	105 75	
Chicago Apparatus Company,	344 43	
Compton's Pic. Enc.,	69 50	
Spencer Hardware,	3 84	
George B. Albee Company,	21 38	
		$1,180 19

PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF DEBT AND INTEREST

Walpole Savings Bank, $2,595 48

Dr. P. B. STEVENS,
CARROLL E. HATCH,
MAYBELLE H. STILL,
School Board.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SCHOOL TREASURER

July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1935,		$5,802 79
From selectmen, town appropriations,	$8,893 91	
From selectmen, dog tax 1935,	158 22	
From trustees of trust funds, Warren fund,	106 84	
From trustees of trust funds, Kingsbury fund,	15 15	
From trustees of trust funds, Wells fund,	12 30	
From trustees of Vilas fund,	10,106 03	
From all other sources,	4,558 76	
From state treasurer (state and federal aid),	4,137 52	
		$27,988 73
Total amount available for fiscal year,		$33,791 52

EXPENDITURES

Less school board orders paid,	28,485 94
Balance on hand June 30, 1936,	$5,305 58

H. L. ESTABROOK,
District Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alstead and find them correct in all respects.

LEON M. TROW,
Auditor.

July 13, 1936.

TEMPORARY FINANCIAL REPORT FROM JULY 1, 1936 TO JAN. 31, 1937

RECEIPTS

Balance,	$5,305	58
Langdon tuition,	165	20
Refund,	13	45
Federal air, Smith-Hughes and George-Ellsey,	904	89
Rent of Lawton House,	60	00
Received from town treasurer,	2,000	00
Rent of auditorium,	30	00
Received from Vilas fund,	2,589	69
Received from tuitions,	1,685	79
State aid, equalization,	3,542	66
Refund, telephone call,		30
Kingsbury fund,	18	18
Warren Monument fund,	147	04
Wells fund,	8	80
		$16,471 58

PAYMENTS

Superintendent's excess salary,	330	00
School census,	10	00
Expenses of administration,	75	02
Principal and teachers' salary,	7,573	58
Text books,	309	51
Scholars supplies,	456	53
Flags and appurtenances,	20	51
Other expenses of instruction,	108	99
Janitors' salaries,	924	25
Fuel,	513	13
Water, light, and janitor supplies,	351	50
Minor repairs and expenses,	680	25

Health supervision,	107 37	
Transportation of pupils,	1,132 94	
Other special activities,	67 00	
Per capita tax,	300 00	
Insurance,	692 50	
New equipment,	99 47	
Lawton house repairs,	37 70	
Total payments,		$13,790 25
Balance, January 31, 1937,		2,681 33
		$16,471 58

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1937-1938

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:

	High	Elem.	Totals
Teachers' salaries,	$7,392 50	$7,507 50	$14,900 00
Text books,	250 00	150 00	400 00
Scholars' supplies,	300 00	195 00	495 00
Flags, etc.,	5 00	15 00	20 00
Other expenses of instruction,	50 00	45 00	95 00
Janitor service,	780 00	781 00	1,561 00
Fuel,	731 00	669 00	1,400 00
Water, light, etc.,	350 00	150 00	500 00
Minor repairs, etc.,	350 00	300 00	650 00
Health supervision,		200 00	200 00
Transportation,	200 00	1,986 00	2,186 00
Elementary tuition,		37 00	37 00
Other special activities,	50 00	30 00	80 00
			$22,524 00

Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of district officers,	$300 00	
Truant officer and census,	10 00	
Superintendent's salary,	365 00	
Per capita tax,	292 00	
Other obligations insurance,	400 00	
		1,367 00
Total amount required to meet S. B. budget,		$23,891 00

ESTIMATE INCOME OF DISTRICT

Geo. Ellsey,	$167 40	
Smith-Hughes,	705 00	
State aid, estimate,	3,650 00	
Dog tax, estimate,	150 00	
High school tuition,	2,700 00	
Elementary school tuition,	1,000 00	
Local trust fund,	190 00	
Vilas fund,	5,200 00	
		13,762 40
Assessment required to balance S. B. budget,		$10,128 60

PARKER B. STEVENS, M. D.,
MAYBELLE H. STILL,
CARROLL E. HATCH,
School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, amended by the Legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report." I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Alstead, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1936

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 13	Marion A.	F	L	5	Leon Bryant	Ellen Whitney	Laborer	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Drewsville		
" 19	Robert V.	M	L	3	Jessie N. Grout	Blanch N. Stevens	Farmer	Keene	Walpole		
May 23	Paul J., Jr.	M	L		Paul J. Fenton	Bertha Wright	Head master H S	Andover	Dublin		
June 22	Harold E.	M	L	2	Gilman O. Ellis	Grace E. Sadler	Laborer	Grafton, Vt.	Millerton, N. Y.		
Oct. 3	Nancy J.	F	L	2	Rich'd O. Martin	Grace Fiske	Teacher	Boston, Mass.	Brooklyn, N. Y.		
" 15	William C.	M	L	6	Clarence Bolio	Mattie Fair	Laborer	Alstead	Bel'ws Falls, Vt.		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alstead, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1936

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 14	Alstead	Lewis G. Carman	Alstead	25	Farmer	Dummerston, Ms	William Carman	England	1st	Rv E H Johnson
		Hazel E. Benware	Langdon	22	At home	Langdon	Charles Benware	Langdon	1st	Alstead
Feb. 11	Acworth	Guy S. Neal	Acworth	64	Tn. Cl. & Tr.	Lawrence, Mass.	Hiram R. Neal	Acworth	1st	H R Dan'h, J P
		Helen B. Marvin	Alstead	51	At home	Alstead	Fred J. Marvin	Alstead	1st	Acworth
May 12	Acworth	Clarence Wilson	Alstead	22	Laborer	Charlestown	Eli Wilson	Charlestown	1st	H R Danf'h, J P
		Elizabeth Hayes	Walpole	16	At home	Charlestown	Kenneth Hayes	Brandon, Vt.	1st	Acworth
Apr. 24	Acworth	Wm. F. Comstock	Alstead	33	Lineman	S Londond'y, Vt	Geo. H. Comstock	Walpole	1st	H R Dan'h, J P
		Dorothy Clark	Alstead	21	Stenog.	Alstead	Frank E. Clark	Alstead	1st	Acworth
Apr. 18	Alstead	Ernest Batchelder, Jr	Alstead	20	Engineer	Langdon	Ernest Batchelder	Acworth	1st	Rv E H Johnson
		Floris L. Johnson	Alstead	19	At home	Lambert'n, Minn	Elmer H. Johnson	Minn.	1st	Alstead
May 31	B. Falls, Vt.	Norman A. Wood	Alstead	23	Farmer	St. Johnsb'y Vt.	Harold A. Wood	Concord, Vt.	1st	Rv C M Spidell
		Pauline V. Austin	Alstead	23		Lyndon, Vt.	Albert A. Austin	Newbury, Vt.	1st	B. Falls Vt.
July 11	Alstead	Melbern E. Knight	Alstead	73	Retired	Marlow	Benj. F. Knight	Marlow	2d	H R Danf'h, J P
		Lina L. Batchelder	Alstead	65	Librarian	Lempster	Ceylon M. Dodge	Lempster	2d	Acworth
Aug. 16	Walpole	Clifford R. Burroughs	Alstead	21	Laborer	Alstead	Ernest Burroughs	Alstead	1st	Rv R M L Holt
		Martha L. Cobb	Westm'ter, Vt	25	Housework	Providence, R I	Aubrey Jessop		2d	Walpole

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Dec. 24	Walpole	Roy Fuller	Alstead	35	Carpenter	Alford, Pa.	Geo. E. Fuller	Downsville, N Y	2d	Rv W B Wiley
		Tressie M. Craigue	Alstead	21	At home	Alstead	Rollin S. Craigue	Alstead	1st	Walpole

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alstead, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1936

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 2	Emma P. Marvin	87	0	29	Alstead	F	W	Alstead	Springfield, Vt.	Almon Burge	Maria Rice
Jan. 18	Herbert W. Greene	71	3	14	Alstead	M	W	Carlisle, Ms.	Alstead	Jonas T. Greene	Rebecca Ball
Mar. 25	Martha C. Watson	81	2	10	Waitsfield, Vt.	F	W	Weathersf'd, Vt	Waitsfield, Vt.	J. C. Prentiss	L. Cynthia Chandler
Feb. 27	William H. Dennett	65	5		Saco, Me.	M	M	Benton, Me.	Saco, Me.	Roscoe Dennett	Annie O. Berry
" 29	Margaret E. Dennett	66	10	4		F	W				
Sept. 14	Jennie E. Winham	68	4	4	Alstead	F	M				
Apr. 15	Milton C. Dodge	63	4	20	Lempster	M	M	Lempster	White Riv Jct Vt	Ceylon Dodge	Augusta Clark
Nov. 28	Silas R. Angier	64	1	18	Alstead	M	S	Walpole	Walpole	Silas Angier	Mary Marshall
Dec. 3	Wilbur C. Bolio		1	18	Alstead	M	S	Alstead	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Clarence Bolio	Martha Fair
Nov. 17	Oliver A. Cooke	79	9	29	Alstead	M		Alstead		Charles E. Cooke	
June 15	Alice A. L. Parker	45	1	8		F	M				
Dec. 17	Lucy A. Burroughs	58	7	6	P. E. Island	F	M	P E Island	P. E. Island	— Milligan	

Brought to Town for Burial

May 16	Annie Brooks	70				F					
Aug. 30	Harry Fairbanks	40	0	28	Springfield, Vt.	M	M	Springfield, Vt.	Bridgewater, Ct.	Melvin Fairbanks	Lestoin Williams
July 13	Kate H. Van Wagenen	82	8	12	Springfield, Ms.	F	W	Belchertown, Ms	Springfield, Ms.	Joshua G. Holland	Elizabeth Chapin
Oct. 26	Walter E. Wilson	65	6	20	Alstead	M	M	Alstead	Stoddard	Chas. E. Wilson	Augusta Burroughs
Sept. 28	Emogene F. Dickey	85	7	29							
" 26	James A. Linsley	83	3	4		M	W				

*Single, married or widowed

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY C. METCALF,
Town Clerk.